

### **REMARKS**

Claims 13-27 are pending in the application. On the "Office Action Summary" page of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 13 and 23 are rejected and claims 14-22 and 24-26 are objected to. However, page 2 of the "Detailed Action" of the Office Action indicates that claims 13 and 23 are objected to for minor informalities, while making no mention of claims 14-22 and 24-26. Applicant's representative spoke with Examiner Catherine Witczak via telephone on February 4, 2008, and the Examiner stated that the Office Action Summary should have indicated that claims 13 and 23 were objected to, and that claims 14-22 and 24-26 were allowable, subject to correcting the informalities of claims 13 and 23.

### **Claim Objections**

The Examiner has objected to claim 13 as having no antecedent basis for the term "said tube." In response, Applicant has presently amended claim 13 to replace "said tube" with the term "said delivery component." Claim 13 does provide antecedent basis for "said delivery component." As such, Applicant submits that the objection to claim 13 has been overcome.

The Examiner has objected to claim 23 as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. In particular, the Examiner states that independent claim 13 limits the blood vessel for delivery to a pudic, internal pudic, or external pudic vein, whereas claim 23 broadens the choice of

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veins for delivery. In response, Applicant has presently cancelled claim 23, thereby rendering the objection to claim 23 moot.

Applicant submits that the objections to claims 13 and 23 have been overcome. Applicant therefore submits that claims 13-22 and 24-26 are allowable, as indicated by the Examiner on February 4, 2008, and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

### **Conclusion**

No fee is believed due. Any deficiencies or credits necessary to complete this communication should be applied to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions or remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,  
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